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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

On October 30, 2003, Applicants filed the Non-Provisional Application set forth above. The filing included the Transmittal Letter, Specification, and Figures, executed declaration and assignment documents as well as a return postcard. As of this date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request a status check of the above-identified application.

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